

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CELL FOR MEASURING THE ABILITY TO  
CONTROL THE ACTIVITY OF A LIGAND-  
RESPONSIVE TRANSCRIPTION CONTROL  
FACTOR

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Examiner: D. A. Lambertson

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.